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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takeshi FUKUDA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/834,651 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: April 16, 2001 ) Examiner: L. Q. Wells  
For: FLAKY  $\alpha$ -ALUMINA PARTICLES )  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

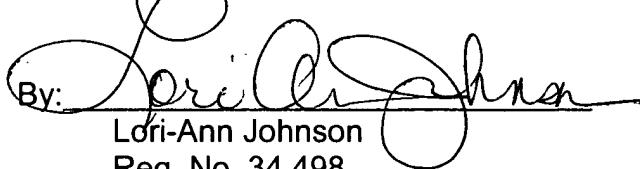
Applicants hereby petition for a second and third month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 29, 2003. A fee of \$820.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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